

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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For: PAPER INCLUDING A MULTITONE-EFFECT WATERMARK, AND A WIRE FOR MANUFACTURING THE PAPER

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the June 25, 2002, Office Action, the period for reply extended to October 25, 2002, by the Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

*GM*  
*AZ*  
Please replace claim 3 as follows:

3. (Amended) Paper according to claim 1, wherein the watermark appears as a screened image whose screen marks are constituted at least 50% by lines.

Please add new claims 15-19 as follows:

--15. Paper according to claim 1, wherein the screened image represents a portrait.--

--16. Paper according to claim 1, wherein the screen of the screened image has amplitude modulation using a constant pitch.--

--17. Paper according to claim 16, wherein the pitch lies in the range of five lines per centimeter to 20 lines per centimeter.--

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